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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOWARD HAWKINS, Fetitioner. Civil No. 08-1605 Crim. No. 05-06 Judge Lancaster

-vs-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AFPEALABILITY

Now Comes Howard Hawkins (hereinafter "Fetitioner"), acting in pro per, and respectfully moves for a certificate of appealability in the above entitled case.

A brief in support of said request is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

09 IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED THAT THE WITHIN MOTION IS DENIED.

GARY L. LANCASTER,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUST

Howard Hawkins

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